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Call for Abstracts

Tuskegee University School of Nursing and Allied Health

43st Annual Scholarly Events and Research Symposium & 40th Annual Mary Starke Harper Lecture Series

Oral and Poster Presentations

Friday, April 2, 2027
Tuskegee, Alabama

Symposium Theme: From Research to Resilience: Strengthening Mental Health and Wellness in the Community.

At the end of the program, participants will be able to:

1. **Recognize common signs of stress and mental health concerns in both** adolescents and adults.
2. **Identify everyday strategies for improving mental wellness**, including healthy routines, physical activity, social connections and stress management.
3. **Explain how family, schools, workplaces, and community organizations can support mental health** and create environments where people can feel safe asking for help.
4. **Practice simple ways to communicate with and support someone who may be struggling,** including listening without judgement and knowing when additional help may be needed.
5. **Identify community resources and sources of professional support** that adolescents, adults, and families can use when facing mental health challenges

Abstract Submission:

- Length not to exceed one single-spaced, typed page on 8-½ x 11 – inch paper with one-inch margins. Include a theoretical overview and no more than 3 objectives (objectives may be on second page if needed).
- Include biographical information, including conflict of interest declaration for all authors. Please indicate which author(s) will present.

Presentation Requirements:

- Oral presentations are for one (1) hour for Keynote speakers
- Oral presentations are for 15 minutes otherwise
- Poster presentations are accepted for tabletop or easel only
- Abstracts are to be emailed
- Abstracts should have a face sheet indicating title, names, and contact information of all authors
- Presentation topic, theoretical overview, objectives should be included with the abstract.

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Deadline for Submission: **March 5, 2027**

Biographical Information

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Describe your expertise in this topic: _____

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Conflict of Interest Statement: _____

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